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THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1900.

Good Lord, Good Devil Polities. It is a hard undertaking when one is compelled to walk on eggs under heavy penalty for breaking any of them, but

"We recognize the fact that many difficult questions confront the nation in the government and control of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. We believe that these questions can and will be answered to the complete satisfaction of the inhabitants of those islands, and in strict conformity to the terms of the Treaty of Paris. We believe that the nation has honorably and rightfully acquired absolute title to distant islands of great strategic and commercial value. We be lieve that it is the high and sacred duty of the nation lot. Only a few days are Secretary Root.

The Nutmeg patricts are exceedingly kind to concede as much as recognition of unduly so, in predicting that these questions will be answered to the satisfaction of the islanders. Whether they will be settled "in strict conformity to the terms of the Treaty of Paris" will, of course, depend upon whether those terms conflict with the Constitution of the United States. | battle of Karnenny? If they should be found to so conflict, then they will not stand. But the Porto Ricans, though now suffering under illegal and unconstitutional oppression, will ultimately be freed and their American rights and citzenship affirmed and established as soon as the Supreme Court can get a chance to endorse the opinion handed down by the Federal District Court in the Ortiz case. Probably the Administration will be able to dodge the issue and prevent a test case from reaching the Supreme Court until after the Presidential election; but, mean-

The Connecticut trust plank is a thing of beauty in its amiable differentiation of cated, a way will be discovered for their very limited circle knows it. Indeed, it is good and virtuous trusts, from the kind escape. which are bad, naughty, and wicked, and

We have long recognized the distinction drawn by the Connecticut machinists be tween trusts which should be encouraged, and those which are altogether vicious and intolerable. The first class is composed of those which contribute royally to the Republican corruption fund. The second includes all that do not.

## Lord Roberts' Advance.

The expectation yesterday that a general Roberts has crossed that stream, and the it is in the nature of a rear-guard action. and the opinion grows that Botha will not make any determined stand short of the Vaal River.

The latest despatches seem to indicate an intention on the part of the British general to extend his right to Bethlehem. It is understood that Senekal, forty miles east of Winburg, has been occupied, protably by General French. That being true, It would be possible for one of the mounted divisions to reach Bethlehem today. just named are believed to have been evac- rival of the Boer peace emissaries. Conblied columns to make a stand.

The occupation of Senekal and the imminent seizure of Bethlehem render the position of the Boers within the Free State most precarious. Brabant and Rundle are advancing N'Chu, and should strike them at Clocolan by today or tomorrow. It is a reasonable Senekal are blocked and that British columns are disposed to meet any retreat in those directions. The only avenue of es- election, as well. cape left open is by a long road following the Basutoland border to Bethlehem by way of Fourier's Burg, and, supposing Bethlehem to be taken, that would appear to be impracticable.

Farther up, the Harrismith district is full of Boers, who will be a menace to the British extreme right when it is extended to Bethlehem; at least until Buller move into the Free State by Van Reenen's Pass and so takes them in rear. As far as the plans of the field marshal general are unfolded, the prospects are that he will not force the advance until the Clocolan and Harrismith commandos are attended to. Then it is probable that Buller will consensus force the advance until the Clocolan and Harrismith commandos are attended to. Then it is probable that Buller will consensus force of the prospect are that the will not force the advance until the Clocolan and Harvismith (From the indianapolis Journal.)

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nect on the present British right at or eyond Bethlehem, and the army will swing around and envelope the Eoer position at Kroonstad or wherever Botha may elect

to offer the next resistance. The Desperation of Lord Salisbury Although, in his Primrose League speech, Lord Salisbury distinctly disclaimed any knowledge of menaces to the British Emrifle club, there must be some danger of that this rate of change is brought above their which the Foreign Office is cognizant to

The developments of the next few weeks or months may show that Lord Salisbury has reason for the distinct note of alarm which he has sounded. His speech reads like that of a man brought to bay and thoroughly frightened. It has the ring of desperation and is almost hysterical in tone. Unexplained by an underlying, domination. Unexplained by an underlying, domination working motive of some sort, it appears to nating motive of some sort, it appears to until every vital feature of its statement be about the most maladroit utterance that any public man has indulged in during this generation. Why should Lord Salisbury select this time of all others to denounce the Irish people as disloyal and unworthy to be trusted with their own local government? The Queen, with her kindly tact, had recently all but healed the breach between the two islabds, and Irish blood has been freely shed for the Irish blood has been freely shed for the filled by the next Legislature at Lincoln

Porto Rico and the trusts of the platform put out by the Connecticut Republican State Convention, which adjourned at Hartford on Wednesday. The insular plank is as follows:

The port of the platform anything other than mental alienation, it is not stated, though, of course, that can very easily be imagined. Whether they succeed or not it is evident that a big wave of prosperity will sweep over Nestraka in November. "Once allow a blow to be struck at the Fred Dubois, who was beaten for re-elec-

glimpses of the bogie man, all ever the Senate as Mr. Shoup's successor. "I suplot. Only a few days ago Secretary Root | pose Shoup will be the unanimous nomine froze the public marrow by deciaring that of the Republicans of Idaho for Senator very shortly we would be compelled to en-gage in a terrific combat for the preserva-"But the Republicans will not control the tion of the Monroe Doctrine, which Mr. next Legislature, and therefore Shoup will the existence of many difficult questions McKinley is trying to destroy through the be defeated. The fusion arrangement bein connection with our relations to Porto
Rico. They are also optimistic, but not

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noble Marquis of Salisbury and tells us
I feel no uneasiness about my re-election. England has not a moment to spare in arming the whole population to repel an invading horde from somewhere. What is the unenlightened laity to think of these prophecies of gore? Is the world going mad and getting ready for an all-around and before he left home he made a close and before he left home he made a close and mad and getting ready for an all-around

The Cuban Carpetbag Seandal. The Cuban postal service scandal is regarded by the Administration as a most grievous affliction, coming as it does at a time when its effect upon the public mind Mr. Hanna Fighting Mad .- Two market or for wine making. is certain to be harmful to Republican inthat a widespread carpethag conspiracy to loot the service in Cuba would probably be developed, the public already knew enough developed, the public already knew enough while, Judge Lochren's decision will be developed, the public already knew enough

utterly unworthy the love of the angels. It | zling the postoffice funds, is at large on "So far as these great corporations strive to essen the cost of production without lowering he standard of wages, to the end that hey may uccessfully enter and command the markets of he world to the advantage of the American consequences."

And declares his innocence of any wrong-doing whatever. He states that it is his desire to return to Cuba and square himself, but that his counsel will not permit

The further exposure of the Adminis tration carpetbag methods in Cuba will be awaited with universal interest; because in this way, the people will acquire ; clearer idea than they have had of wha they have to expect when the secrets of the Otis regime in the Philippines are disclosed.

It seems to be finally settled that Govrnor Roosevelt's wish to be left alone is engagement would be fought at or near the quest for a Vice Presidential candidate Zand River appears likely to be disapclean enough to sweeten the ticket will that will injure either Bryan or McKinley. pointed. After careful reconnoiting, Lord be resumed with vigor. Long is still kept The anomalous spectacle is presented of Boers are reported as falling back from in but probably only as a stalking horse. front of his centre. There is fighting, but What the leaders really want is a man one who is heart and soul with them in ganization is supposed to be strongest in their methods and designs. In such circumstances the selection should be narrowed down to between a very few persons. Taylor or Payne would be available. The former is a sort of party hero, and if he could be induced to venture as far out at its meeting here next week will co in the cold as Philadelphia might be able to stampede the convention to himself

Among other things intended for whom Such a movement would be useful to Lord it might concern we are inclined to think Roberts in drawing tighter the net he is that Lord Salisbury's Primrose speech may trying to weave around the Free State have conveyed a delicate hint to his Amerammandos now in the Ladybrand and ican colleagues to stand pat by the secret Ficksburg district. Both of the points agreement, in view of the expected aruated by the Boers, who may have gone to sidering the ostensibly dove-like characjoin another force with a huge supply ter of their mission, these Afrikanders transport at Clocolan, where President are likely to raise a surprising lot of row Stevn is endeavoring to induce the com- in this country before they get done with it.

Although the Hanna Ship Subsidy bill is lone for as far as the present session is concerned, it is very evident that it i against them from Thaba to be made a star feature of the Republican performance next winter. That ninety million dollars in the Treasury is too mption that the roads to Winburg and juicy a plum for the trust combination to lose. Probably Hanna may think that he can work in the Gathmann gun after the

# Protecting the Weak-Minded.

(From the Indianapolis News.)

If it be true, as stated, that the postoffice intends to debar divine healers from the use of the mails, it will be a movement in the right direction. If sincerity and perhaps beneficial effects be granted ip cases, there is no doubt that under this gulse charlatanism is rampant and that thousands of people are deluded into parting with their money and what is more grave, in trifling with their health.

## On Parade.

POLITICAL NOTES AND GOSS P.

Bryan and the Senate.-One of the biggest Republicans in the country told a Times representative the other day that penalty for breaking any of them, but that is about what the Republicau platform makers of the year are called upon to do. The resuit is that they are not taking any unnecessary risks and are treading so lightly on dangerous subjects that if the same were water the feet of the walkers would not sink a hair's breadth or cause a ripple. We are minded to offer these reflections on reading with more or less satisfaction and amusement the smug and platitudinous observations on Porto Rico and the trusts of the platform put out by the Connecticut Republican

Mr. Dubois Is Confident .- The Hon tion to the Senate from Idaho by an accident three years ago, asserts with great We are being treated to terrifying positiveness that he will come back to the and before he left home he made a close and ditions and prospects. The strong proba-bility of his re-election to the Senate is the cause of much genuine pleasure among a large circle of friends and admirers in Washington.

events of recent occurrence have put the accepted as law by all intelligent and hon- to make it more dangerous to halt than to dal is not apparent. If the alleged looter is a thing of cated, a way will be discovered for their cated, a way will be discovered that Mr. Hanna had nothing to with the selection of Neely for the post of the winch that he counts and the post of the country are the chief advocates of such an addition to the more care which is not a stern. The best soil is one which is fortile but to fins. The big department stores in some tones of the country are the chief advocates of such an addition to the main stems and roots from burn and vocates of such an addition to the main stems and roots from burn and vocates of such an addition to the main stems and roots from burn and vocate the main stems and roots from burn and vocate the main stems and ais indignation on this account is easily inderstood. It is said that he is not whol-y discouraged at the prospect of having the gun forced on the Navy, and will conue to push the enterprise with his char cteristic vigor and doggedness

The A. P. A. Council.-The central organization of the American Protective Association, known as the National Council, will meet in this city next week, and the managers of both parties are looking to be respected, even by Hanna, and the forward to the meeting with considerable trepidation lest the council does something the supporters of both of these candidates for the Presidency trembling at the prospect of an endorsement of their favorite by upon whom they can absolutely rely, and the council. In the West, where the ormembership, the society is known as the American Protective Association In the East it seems to be known as the American Protestant Association. The Administra-tion organs are proclaiming, with the em-phasis of big, black type, that the council out strong against McKinley. It is generally believed that the wish is father to this thought. However, in view of the this thought. However, in view of the fact that Mr. McKinley recently appointed Catholic priest to a consulship in So America it is considered not improbable that the A. P. A. will find in this sufficient justification for declaring the President who is a Methodist in good standing, unworthy of re-election. Mr. Bryan fre-quently has denounced the organization as un-American and dangerous, but the Administration organs say that this denuncia-tion is Pickwickian, and that Mr. Bryan has a very thorough understanding with the A. P. A. Indeed, it is charged by some of the Administration organs, that M Bryan is a charter member of the society.

## When the Census Man Comes.

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(From the Chicago Times-Herald.)

It will soon be time for the census enumerator to begin to enum ate, and before he comes it may not be out of place to speas a few words in his behalf. There will be a lot of pointed questions asked by him, but let no good worms take umbrage at what to her may seem impertimence on the part of the Government's agent. When he looks calmly into her face and asks whether she is white let her answer yes sweetly, if she is, ut if she is not, she may tell him no with equal suavity. Nor should she exhibit any reluctance in giving her are if he asks her how old she is.

Let her remember that the enumerator is not asking as a spy for anybody in the next block, but as the representative of our glorious country, and that he is putting his own currisity, but he cause he is endeavoring to gather statistics that Congress is anxious to obtain.

Let the far lad's understand that the census enumerator has no desire to wrong her, and let her refrain from treating him as a esenon who wishes to find out things that are gone of his business. Let her tell him all he wants to know. He will have become so tired of asking questions by the time he reaches aer that he will ask for no more information than it is positively necessary for him to obtain. She may be sure of if at. And let her always remember that his reports will not be published in the papers. So she is all rum no risk visitever in answering him. Moreover, it will be useless to try to get him to tell how old the lady next door said she was.

# IN THE HOTEL CORRIDORS.

"It is fifteen years since I was in Congress," said former Representative Joha the Hannaites have agreed to let the electroral vote of Nebraska go to Bryan by default, but that they are now perfecting a plan by which they can feel assured of a successor to Senator Thurston. "We I know, Joe Cancer, Harry Rings on the amount of \$2,850,000 With a view to promoting and increasing will be shipped for Paris today by the Interest in good roads the Office of Public Road Inquiries of the United States Deshipment is said to be the largest in the partment of Agriculture has recently inaugurated a movement to interest the authorities and students of the amount of \$2,850,000 With a view to promoting and increasing will be shipped for Paris today by the Ite Road Inquiries of the United States Deshipment is said to be the largest in the partment of Agricultural and Increasing will be shipped for Paris today by the like interest in good roads the Office of Public Road Inquiries of the Interest in good roads the Office of Public Road Inquiries of the Interest in good roads the Office of Public Road Inquiries of the Interest in good roads the Office of Public Road Inquiries of the Interest in good roads the Office of Public Road Inquiries of the Interest in good roads the Office of Public Road Inquiries of the Interest in good roads the Office of Public Road Inquiries of the Interest in good roads the Office of Public Road Inquiries of the Interest in good roads the Office of Public Road Inquiries of the Interest in good roads the Office of Public Road Inquiries of the Interest in good Inquiries of the Inq B. Belford of Colorado, at Willard's this knowledge of menaces to the British Empire or to the United Kingdom of an imminent nature, his disclaimer will not be generally accepted without reserve, in view of the startling suggestions of his language. If it be vitally necessary for all British to at once turn itself into a rife club, there must be some danger of which the Foreign Office is cognizant to the startling of the agricultural and mechanical colleges in the subject of the subject of the supplican, "We I know. Joe Cannon, Harry Bingham, that George Steele, and Bill Grout are still in the House. The rest are all gone, most of the House. The rest are all gone, most of the House. The rest are all gone, most of the dark of the present export movement to supplied the House. The rest are all gone, most of the dark of the present export movement to supplied the House. The rest are all gone, most of the dark of the present export movement to supplied the House. The rest are all gone, most of the supplied and mechanical colleges in the subject of on April 26 and on May 2, brings up the House. The rest are all gone, most of the dark of the supplied and mechanical colleges in the subject of on April 26 and on May 2, brings up the House. The rest are all gone, most of the dark of the supplied and mechanical colleges in the subject of on April 26 and on May 2, brings up the House. The rest are all gone, most of the dark of the supplied and mechanical colleges in the subject of on April 26 and on May 2, brings up the House. The rest are all gone on May 2, brings up the House. The rest are all gone on May 2, brings up the House. The rest are all gone on April 26 and on May 2, brings up the House. The rest are all gone on May 2, brings up the House of the supplied and mechanical colleges in the subject of and on May 2, brings up the House of the supplied and mechanical colleges in the subject of National April 26 and on May 2, brings up the House of May 2 and May 3 and May 2 and May 3 and May 4 and May 4 and May 4 and May

J. C. Anderson, President of the Anderson Brick Company, of Chicago, who is registered at the Normandie, is interested in the consideration of liquefied air as a motive power. Mr. Anderson, who is an inventor of considerable note, has been giving this agent his complete study. He has perfected an engine for use on the automobile, and a practical demonstration of the application of his theories will be given in Washington at no remote date. He believes that liquefied air will revolutionize motive power.

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about Coler as the Democratic candidate, but he says he will not run. Accepting this. I believe that W. F. Mackey, of Buffalo, will be the man. Mackey is the strongest candidate in the State. I am quite friendly with Governor Roosevelt, but my preference for the Republican Vice Presidential candidate is Woodruff. Stilf unthing is too good for Roosevelt, within the gift of the Republican party."

George B. Post, of New York, the architect of the new Department of Justice Building, is a guest at the Arlington.

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Judge and Mrs. Lumb, of Jamaica, L. I., are registered at the Raleigh.

### GRAPEVINES IN THE SOUTH. A Bulletin Prepared by the Agricul-

tural Department. The Agricultural Department has in course of preparation a bulletin concerning grape culture in the South, in which it is said that grapevines grow well in all banks, private banks, and individuals, was care, they never fall to produce abundant crops. In "Farmers' Bulletin," No. 118, "Grape Growing in the South," by S. M. Tracy, M. S., formerly Director of the

terests. It is stated that the whole matter Hon. Mark Hanna in such a towering rage South where grapes of fine quality cannot would have been glossed over and the investigation stopped, if at first the Washington authorities had syspected the extent of the evil. By the dime it transpired that a widespread carpetbag conspiracy to gun scheme is the other. Why Mr. Handle for the constitution of the constitution

grapes suited to the South in general, and lists of varieties recommended for Texas.

northern Mississippi. Louisiana. Alabama, and Georgia are given.

The writer advocates close pruning, and says there is far less danger in pruning too at will and to produce an excessive clares that the training and pruning of grapevines is the most important item in their management, and it is in this part of the culture that the greatest number of volved are really very simple and easily learned by anyone who will give them a lit-

and descriptions are also given of the three insects most injurious to grapes, and the remedies to be used against them

## HURLED FROM HIS BICYCLE.

A New Jersey Wheelman's Terrifying Experience With Lightning. NEW YORK, May 10.-Hurled from his wheel by lightning was the experience of William Joy, of Montelair, N. J., on Tueswas scorehing home to escape a big thun-

and the whole machine scarred by the ac-tion of the intense heat. Leaving the wreck where it lay he staggered to the farm house, which he reached in an aimost fainting condition. He soon, however, re-covered from the effects of the shock and was able to take a trolley car to his home Joy attributes his escape from death to the fact that his body was in a great measure insulated from the wheel by the cork grips and rubbed pedals.

(From Life.)

—I do wish Edgar wouldn't associate with doctors.

Mamma—Why, daughter?,

"Oh, some doctor he knows has told him wh
his appendix is; and now he thinks he's got
pain in it."

THE GOLD SHIPMENTS TODAY.

Narrow Margin of Profit on Nearly \$3,000,000 of Bars. Gold bars to the amount of \$2,850,000

which the Foreign Office is cognizant to justify the Prime Minister's appeal for the instant inauguration of such a movement.

The developments of the next few weeks or months may show that Lord Salisbury of such as the present rate of demand ster the bryantes will cheek and Knott, Henry Watterson, and Dave Culling, and but for inducements made by the work done at Clemson College has been the work done at Clemson College has been will be tooking after the legislative districts. Bryan expects to come to the Sentant inauguration of the next few weeks or months may show that Lord Salisbury of the prime Minister's appeal for the instant inauguration of such a movement. The developments of the next few weeks or months may show that Lord Salisbury of the prime Minister's appeal for the instant inauguration of such a movement. The developments of the next few weeks or months may show that Lord Salisbury of the prime Minister's appeal for the instant in auguration of such a movement in the Calcellata, Noger Q. It is believed that the work done at Clemson College, Calhoun, S.-C. It is believed that the work done at clemson college, calhoun, S.-C. It is believed that the work done at clemson college, calhoun, S.-C. It is believed that the work done at clemson college, calhoun, S.-C. It is believed that the work done at clemson college, Calhoun, S.-C. It is believed that the work done at clemson college, Calhoun, S.-C. It is believed that the work done at clemson college, Calhoun, S.-C. It is believed that the work done at clemson college, Calhoun, S.-C. It is believed that the work done at clemson college, Calhoun, S.-C. It is believed that the work done at clemson college, Calhoun, S.-C. It is believed that the work done at clemson college, Calhoun, S.-C. It is believed that the work done at clemson college in the cl of others, not one of whom is in the House So close, indeed, has been the figuring that stead. at present. We discussed questions of shipments in coln have been impossible, in

At the commencement of this year Director Roberts of the Mint sent letters of enquiry direct to all consumers and manufacturers of gold and silver for the purpose of verifying the annual results of the David A. Munroe, of New York, head of ufacturers of gold and silver for the puramount of gold and silver consumed in this country in the industrial arts and manufactures. The paraicular purpose was, however, to learn the extent by which the metallic money stock is being reduced by industrial consumption. In the fiscal year 1899 United States gold coin was used in the arts valued at \$1,500,000; silver, \$100,000. On July 1, 1899, the stock of gold

loot the service in Cuba would probably be developed, the public already knew enough to make it more dangerous to halt than to go one. However, the chances even now are that should certain persons be impli-

Joy, who is a stationary engineer employed in the factory of E. H. Baiwwin, at Vernon, N. J., started to ride to his home in Montelair. He rode along Verona Avenue, but had only gone a short distance when the storm was upon him.

Half blinded by lightning flashes and drenched with the rain, the rider plunged along. He knew there was a farm house is short distance ahead. He was within a lew hundred feet, of role and a stationary engineer employed in itself quite sufficient to give a wounded and netcanus, or lockjaw, than which no more horrible complication exists. Thus for a long time it was thought that the natives of the Solomons and other neighboring islands lately added to the Empire as the bank, may have been refunded to them. Don Carlos is fond of bargains, provided they do not make too large an inroad on his purse. That is the reason of there not having been a Carlist campaign during Spain's troubles with the United States.

CURRENT HUMOR.

Humiliating.

(From the Chicago Times Herald.) Half blinded by lighting flashes and drenched with the rain, the rider plunged along. He knew there was a farm house a short distance ahead. He was within a few hundred feet of refuge when there came a deafening crash, and a blinding blaze enveloped him and his wheel. He effet a terrible shock, and was hurled head. To the refuse of the refuse of the refuse of the refuse of the refuse overed that the arrows of the natives overed that the arrows of the natives overed that the arrows of the natives overed that the arrows of the natives. felt a terrible shock, and was hurled headforemost through the air for twenty feet,
falling in a thicket by the roadside. There
he lay stunned for several minutes before
he managed to stagger to his feet. His
head was ringing, his clothing was rent,
but beyond some ugly cuts and bruises, he
had escaped without injury.

In the road Joy found his wheel with the
frame twisted, the front wheel shattered,
and the whole machine scarred by the aclisting that the arrows of the natives
were not poisoned at all, although constructed in such a way that a small piece
of the bone point almost always remained
in the wound. The irritation produced by
this prevented the wound from healing
duced by fear, and perhaps change of climate, did the rest. It was discovered at
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to the bone point always always always always always always always always always islands who firmly believed in the poison theory seldom suffered much inconvenience from the arrow wounds, because they be-lieved that the spells given them by their own sorcerers prevented the poison from taking effect.

## Missouri Apples.

tributes his escape from deart to his home. It is body was in a great measure and from the wheel by the cork grips of the dearth of the wheel by the cork grips of the dearth of the wheel by the cork grips of the dearth of the which Missouri apples are now attracting at Paris will prove of great advantage when the exporting season opens next fall. Visitors to the fair from England and countries on the Continent, as well as the Parisians themselves, will prefer, undoubtedly, the choice-looking, finely-flavored Missouri apples of which those on exhibition are samples. The prime quality of Missouri apples should place them on as high a level in the markets of the world as Panish buttter new holds in London or as Missouri mules have gained in South Africa.

### MAKING GOOD ROADS.

Movement to Interest Students in Agricultural Colleges.

With a view to promoting and increasing

at present. We discussed questions of grave national importance which have all been happily settled and adjusted."

J. C. Anderson, President of the Anderson Brick Company, of Chicago, who is registered at the Normandie, is interested in the consideration of light flowed and in the consideration of the angle of the slight percentage of the slight percentage of the slight percentage of the slight percentage of the consequence of the siderable expense to the college. The Office of Public Road Enquiries sent

a special agent to the college to supervise the improvement of this road and at the same time to promote among the college authorities and students an increased interest in road improvement. illustrated lectures on road making were given, and the lectures were supplemented with practical demonstrations of how good roads ought and ought not to be built. The road leading from the college to Catholic Market and the college to Catholic Market and the college to Catholic Market Ma "I am in Washington on a visit to Representative Wilson to see if he is doing his duty by his constituents," said Joseph Wagner, a State Senator in New York. "We will elect the next Democratic Governor of New York, and will give him a majority of 15,000. There is some talk about Coler as the Democratic candidate, but he says he will not run. Accepting this been figuring upon a shipment abandoned the idea in consequence.

Although the Bank of England advanced the purchase price of eagles one-half penny, to 76s. 4d., it was said by foreign banking houses that this was not sufficient inducement to make shipments to London possible. It is known that the Bank of England was queried yesterday as to whether it would allow interest or half interest for gold in transit, but returned a reply in the negative.

GOLD AND SILVER COIN.

An Effort to Determine the Actual Amount in the Country.

At the commencement of this year Di-

lieved will result in a more general use of stone, gravel, sand, and clay, as well as the employment of modern labor-saving machinery in the construction of improved roads. The students took remarkable inroads. The students took remarkable in-terest in the work, and many of them were led to realize that there is a large field open to them, and that they can, with profit to themselves and benefit to the State, very properly devote much of their time and attention to this subject.

course of preparation a second being grape culture in the South, in which it is said that grapeyines grow well in all parts of the South and, with reasonable care, they never fail to produce abundant crops. In "Farmers' Bulletin." No. 118, "Grape Growing in the South," by S. M. Tracy, M. S., formerly Director of the Missispip Experiment Station, now in Missispip Experiment Station, now in press and soon to be issued are given the methods which Southern grape growers have found most satisfactory, knowledge that the training to 4 feet show-mentioned letters have been received and tabulated is it possible to give the abundant those who wish to grow grapes in a small that the sew how wish to grow grapes in a small way for family use, or more largely for market or for when making.

\*\*POR HALF-CENT COINS.\*\*

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very artistic in design. Among these of the by layering, cuttings, and grafting is fully described.

Attention is called to the varieties of grapes suited to the South in general, and lists of varieties recommended for Texas, northern Mississippi. Louisiana, Alabama, and Georgia are given.

The writer advocates close pruning and says there is far less danger in pruning too closely than in permitting the vine to grow at the expense of its future thrift. He declares that the training and pruning or grapevines is the most important item in their management, and it is in this part of the culture that the greatest number of mistakes occur, although the principles involved are really very simple and easily learned by anyone who will give them a litshift for himself after the apparent hope

ry anyone who will give them a litter and attention.

The Effect of Fear on Wounds.

Styles of trellis are described, into an earlier of the three cost injurious to grapes, and the to be used against them.

Reports that the Boers are using unfair projectiles are still to the force, and one of the latest stories is that bullets have been found dipped in verdigris. If by verdigris is meant acetate of copper, it is about as likely as shell gold to be found in a Boer camp, although it is possible that either the cartridge cases or the nickle covering of some of the bullets have become existing was the experience of the get to the ears of the wound, for the fear if poison in a ger-law wound, for the fear if p

(From the Chicago Times Herald.)

"Senator," she asked, "did any rich corporation ever try to bribe you?"

"No," he replied; "but a despicable, measl little company that couldn't afford to offer morthan \$250 once tried it."

Speaking of Lawyers What sort of a legal light is a pettifogger?" ed Dimling, when a discussion arose about asked Dimling, when a discussion arose about lawyers and lawyers.
"A pettifogger is a legal lightweight," replied Larkin.

### Didn't Like the Fib. (From the Chicago Post.)

"Can't you set a date for the payment of thi ittle bill?" asked the collector.
"I could if it weren't for one thing," answere

An inexpensive Orgy. (From the Chicago Record.)
"Greddy, not another cake. You'll be sick."
"Well. ma, you needn't to care; there's half medicine lef from las time."

### Following Instructions. (From Life.)

"Young Sammie Spender is carrying out his overnor's wishes faithfully, isn't he?"
"How's that?"
"Why the old gentleman left instructions in is will that after his death his dust was to be cattered to the winds."

## NOTES OF THE DAY.

In 1894 the plague destroyed 80,000 of the 1,000,\* 00 inhabitants of Canton.

In the last year England sold to foreign corries 338 steamers and 266 sailing vessels,

For some years the Nova Scotia Government has expended about \$25,000 yearly upon agriculture.

More copies of histories of France are out of the Chicago Public Library now than at any time in its history.

President Loubet of France is posing for Denis Puech, the well-known French sculptor, who is making a bust of the Chief Executive.

The Queen has been greatly touched by the number of letters sent her by Irish peasants and humble workers in other walks of life.

The Gersoppa Falls, on the Sharavatti River, in South Kanara. India, are larger and more magnificent than Niagara. The water makes a clear drop of 830 feet. Feeling runs so high in Melbourue about the war that eivil servants who hold pro-Boer senti-

ments have to keep them to the the risk of dismissal.

The highest point of the new Montgomery Ward building in Chicago, is 385 feet, while that of the Masonic Temple is only 322 feet. The Auditorium tower is 270 feet high. Horses, giraffes, and ostriches have the largest eyes of all terrestrial animals, but among marine animals there are cephalopods, or ink fishes, which have eyes as large as a plate.

William Rockefeller's new and rare orchid, which is valued at \$1,000, is a cross between \$4 lindelyamum and a candatum. There are only seven plants of this variety in existence.

Abdurrahman Kahn, the Ameer of Afghanistan, who is now trying to get more money by playing the Russians off against the English, is already receiving Lom the latter people \$1,000,000 a year.

Exports from this country during March, to each 11 one of the six sections of the globe, increased substantially over 1899. Imports from each of these sections also increased with the single exception of Africa. Corks that have been steeped in va said to be an excellent substitute for glass stop

pers without their disadvantages. They are not affected by acids or chemical fumes, and they do not become fixed by a blow or by long disuse. Notwithstanding the difficulties and dangers at-tending a trip of from 1,200 to 1,400 miles over snow and ice in the most inclement season of the year, no less than 700 people left Dawson for Nome between December 4, 1889, and March 1,

In the evolution of signaling the flag has large ly given way for day work to the heliograph—a movable mirror with an attached finger key which controls its movements and throws the image of the sun to the eye of the observer at the receiv-

In a newly designed card case the cards are

Germany is keenly alive to the necessity of a knowledge of the languages of the countries in which they foresee advantages for trade. German commercial schools have asked the Russian Min-istry of Finance to aid them in procuring teachers of the Russian language. The law passed by the Chickasaw Indian Nation,

e very suitable for phthisical patients at trees ere more plentiful. Water, however, is very caree, so that the rain water has to be collected nd stored in reservoirs and better methods of ltration are required. Missouri apples that have been kept in cold

and shipped in refrigerator cars to, New York. There the fruit goes into the cold storage end of a sleamer. It is supposed that cold storage will keep the apples until they are wanted for the use at the Paris Exposition. Irrigation or rid lands can be easily accom-plished by a Montana man's advice, consisting of

An interesting fact in conne ice between St. Louis and Puget Sound, by any of Billings. Mon., is that for nearly the entire distance of 2,800 miles it will run through country acquired by the United States at the time of the Louislana Purchase in 1804.

A recent legal decision by a Western police the streets. In so doing there is no greater of fence than a man commits by indulging in the same solace. On the same ground, if a lad-

Hwang Chung-huel, an educated young China Itwain Chaing-faich, an educated young Chain-man of the hignest caste, who represented China at the Court of Spain three years ago, is visiting friends in Boston. He is making a close study of American educational institutions, upon which he reports to his Government, and will visit Harvast and several of the high schools during his sojourn

in the Hub. Bishop Potter recently witnessed a theatrical performance in New York, and, according to his own statement, it was the first time he had at-tended a New York theatre. He explained that he had no objection to theatregoing, and had merely

of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad a few of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad a nights ago were alarmed by the constant sho of a whistle, which led many to believe to something out of the usual order of rail-travel had occurred. The mystery was explai-when it was learned that a whistle valve Many people will be surprised to know that the

Pharnoh. It is not known that there were any

notices printed in that era reading "Teeth ex tracted without pain." As an additional prothat there is no new thing under the sun it is re-lated that in those olden days the artificial in-cubation of eggs was practiced in Egypt, and at the present day ovens for the purpose are found While excavating at Karnak M. Legrani has dis covered the first city gate that has been found in Egypt. It was erected by Amenhotep II of the Eighteenth dynasty. At Thebes a large tomb of the Eleventh Dynasty has been found in a perfect state of preservation. Dr. Koldewey, director of the Babylonian excavation, has come upon there

gates and a canal built with Aramean bricks, which is believed to be the long-sought-for East Mrs. Charles Ewing Green has established an alcove in the Chancellor Green Library in Prince-ton, N. J., to the memory of her husband. It will consist of books on general, ancient, and classic philology, including such works as the Teubner texts and the "Patrologiae" of Migne This alcove will help to carry out the late Mr. Green's wish of making this library "the best 30,000 rolumes for a university reference library in the world"

The "Bangkok Times" announces that a large floating island on the Mekong or Cambodia River, in Siam, recently slipped its moorings and har not been seen or heard of since. There were a number of trees three feet in diameter on the island and the land was under cultivation. The owner has been hunting diligently for his property, but has not been able to hear any tidings of it. It undoubtedly went down the river with a freshet, and has either stranded or gone to nicees.

Temple College, Philadelphia, of which the Rev. Russell H. Conwell is president, has con-ferred the collegiate degree of doctor of divinity upon the Rev Robert F. Y. Pierce, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist Church of Scranton